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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Part B. for August 1910

SUBJECT.

Possession of private arms by Indian troops.

1. From the F.A. & the Resident No 4768 d 9/8/1910 forwarding for information a copy of India Army order No 334 d 6/6/1910 regarding the possession of private arms by Indian troops and inviting attention to rules (b), (c) & (d) thereof which explain or modify the procedure indicated in para 3 of the Govt of India, Home Dept ltr No 781 d 26/2/1909 for issuing licenses under the Arms Act to Indian reservists.

2. To ~~the Dt. Magistrates, the D.G of P, the Registrar, Chief Court and the chief Commdt~~ No J 687-97 d 31/8/1910 directing that the Army order be communicated to ~~the above officers~~ Dt. Magistrates, the D.G of P. the Registrar, chief Court and the Chief Commandant,

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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FILE HEADING.

Possession of private arms by Indian Troops.

From

The J.A. Resident.

No. 4768 Dated 9.8.10 Received 10.8.10

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards for information copy of India Army Order no. 336 dt/ 6.6.10. regarding the possession of private arms by Indian Troops & invites attention to rules (6), (c) & (d) thereof which explain or modify the procedure indicated in para 3 of Govt. of India Home Dept. letter no. 781 dt/ 26.2.09 for issuing license under the Arms Act to Indians resident.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Subd. for orders with a draft.

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2 May be approved

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3 Approved

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2	To The D.C. Nuwara, the D.S.P., the Rest. Ch. Cl., & the Ch. Constable no. T 687-97 Dy 31-8-00 Directed that the Army Order be communicated to the above officers.

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From

Major W. G. GREY, I. A.,
First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 9th August 1910.

Sir,

In continuation of this office endorsement No. 61 dated the 12th October 1909, I am directed to forward herewith, for the information of the Durbar, a copy of India Army Order No.334, dated the 6th June 1910, regarding the possession of private arms by Indian troops, and to invite attention to rules (b), (c) and (d) contained in that order, which explain or modify the procedure indicated in para. 3 of the Government of India Home Department letter No.781, dated the 26th February 1909 (a copy of which was forwarded to you with this office endorsement No. 1681, dated the 16th March 1909) for issuing licenses under the Arms Act to Indian reservists.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. G. Grey Major,
First Assistant Resident.

K.M.
8.8.10.

R. P. B.—6-1910.—500.

334. Private Arms of Indian Troops.—India Army Order no. 326 of 09 is cancelled and the following substituted :—

In order to provide for the closer control over the possession of private arms by Indian troops, the Government of India direct the observance of the following rules :—

(*a*) An Indian soldier, while absent from his regiment on leave, shall be exempt from the operations of sections 13 to 16 of the Indian Arms Act in respect of such arms and ammunition only as may be covered by the pass granted to him by his Commanding Officer under Army Regulations, India, Volume II.

If a soldier so absent is found to be in possession of arms and ammunition not covered by such a pass, he will be made over to the military authorities for trial.

(*b*) Whenever an Indian soldier at the time of his being transferred to the reserve wishes as a reservist to possess arms and ammunition for his personal use, the magistrate of the district in which he resides will grant him a license, free of license fee, provided that the application therefor has been submitted through, and is recommended by the Officer Commanding the applicant's late regiment or battery.

(*c*) In the case of an Indian reservist applying for a license at any time after joining the reserve, the magistrate of the district will grant the license, free of license fee, on the recommendation of the Officer Commanding the Reserve Centre to which the reservist is attached.

(*d*) In all cases licenses will be renewed, free of license fee, on the recommendation of the Officer Commanding the Reserve Centre.

Should a Magistrate not feel justified in issuing a license to a reservist or in renewing a reservist's license, his decision will be communicated to the Officer through whom the application was submitted, for such action as the latter may wish to take.

Offences under the Arms Act and Rules committed by reservists will be dealt with in the ordinary manner under the Act by the magistracy.

2. Army Regulations, India, Volume II, will be amended in due course.

G. C. B. P., Simla.—No. 2303 H. D.—20-7-10—725—P L.W.

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Read -
India Army Order no. 336 dated
the 6th June 1910

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[Print in extenso]

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~~Office memorandum~~
Order No. J684-97-931/8/10.
ordered that the above be communicated
~~Copy of the above is forwarded~~
the Hd. Quarters & Offrs., the
I.G. of Police in Burma, the Registrar,
Chief Court of Burma and the
Chief Commandant, Burma
State Troops, for information
in continuation of the
marginally noted Govt. orders.

~~By Order~~

For Secretary.

G.O. no. J3915-26-Police
162-08-2 dt/16.6.09

G.O. no. J1387-97-Police
81-09-2 dt/22.11.09

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19.8.10.

copied by
O'Brien Guntty.
20-8-10

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Judicial and Legislative (Police), dated 31st August 1910.

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No. J. 687-97—POLICE 32-10-2, DATED BANGALORE, 31ST AUGUST 1910.

ORDER THEREON.—Ordered that the above be communicated to the District Magistrates of Districts, the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, the Registrar, Chief Court of Mysore, and the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, for information in continuation of the marginally noted Government Orders.

Government Order No. J. 3195-25—Police 152-08-2, dated 16th June 1909.
Government Order No. J. 1387-97—Police 81-09-2, dated 22nd November 1909.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The District Magistrates of Districts.
The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.
The Registrar, Chief Court of Mysore.
The Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops.

Exd.—C. V. 1/10

despatched on 2/9/10

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE
(POLICE)

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 31st August 1910

No. J. 687-97
Police 32-10-2

Ordering that India Army Order No. 334, dated 6th June 1910, regarding the possession of private arms by Indian troops, be communicated to the District Magistrates of Districts, the Inspector-General of Police, the Registrar, Chief Court of Mysore, and the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, for information.

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